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And/Or Drug Dosage Alone or In Connection With a Vascular Stent

REPLY AND AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated May 25, 2004, please amend the application as follows: This response is timely since it is being filed within the three-month shortened statutory period set in the Final Office Action. It is believed that no fees are due in connection with this response. However, should it be determined that a fee is due, the Director is authorized to charge such a fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0462.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

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